

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1879.

Tax-Payers' Meeting.

We have been requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the tax-payers, of all parties, who favor the adoption of the proposition to compromise the State debt at 50 and 4, in the Circuit Court Clerk's room at the Female Institute, in Maryville, at 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, August 4th, for the purpose of taking steps to secure as full a vote as possible in the county, at the election to be held August the 7th, to adopt or reject the said proposition to compromise the State debt. Speeches will be made on the occasion.

AROUND TOWN.

A large number of country people were in town last Friday.

Mr. Chas. T. Cates is building an addition to his residence.

Mr. Wm. Conning has had a new brick pavement laid in front of his store.

Dr. Fulton has a pretty fawn in his yard, which he got in the mountains last week.

The citizens of High Street are having a new brick pavement laid on one side of the street, from Mr. H. O. Willson's corner to Mr. David Jones'.

A good rain fell here last Thursday. Tuesday last slight showers fell, and at night perfect torrents of rain fell, filling up ponds that have been dry all summer. Wednesday was cloudy with showers occasionally. And yet, somebody will grumble.

Mr. Samuel Rorax, of Little River, passed through town the other day with a lot of fine cattle—one two-year old bull being of extra fine breed. Mr. Rorax is one of our most successful farmers and cattle raisers, and besides is a clever man and useful citizen.

We have been shown a copy of the report of the proceedings of the late annual session of the East Tennessee Sabbath School Convention, held at Maryville. The proceedings in full, including much interesting and valuable statistical information, are printed in pamphlet form, and is a neat and tasteful job of printing, which Blount county may well feel proud of, the printing being executed at the Index job office.

We are authorized to state that all the members of Maryville Lodge No. 514, I. O. G. T., are earnestly requested to be present at the next meeting of the Lodge, on Thursday evening, July 31, as important business is to be transacted, including the election of officers. To-morrow night, August 1st, the Order will give a sociable at their Hall, over the drug store, to which all their friends are cordially invited.

The Southern M. E. Church was crowded to its utmost seating capacity, last Monday, by the citizens from all portions of the county, to hear the speeches of Gens. W. G. Brien and C. D. Porter, who were announced to speak in favor of the 50-4 compromise of the State debt. The speakers were introduced by Gen. R. N. Hood. Gen. Porter spoke first, and, although a young man, he delivered an able and forcible argument in favor of the 50-4 compromise. Gen. Brien followed in an earnest, convincing speech, full of humor and eloquence, carrying conviction to the mind of every man present. As a debater, Gen. Brien has few equals in the State. Both gentlemen made many friends here during their short visit, and received the cordial thanks of the State credit men of both political parties for their able and vigorous canvass in defense of the honor and credit of the State.

The Knoxville Dispatch.

The first issue of the "Daily Dispatch," a new evening journal published at Knoxville, appeared last Wednesday. Col. C. W. Charlton is the editor, and, as usual, he wields a trenchant pen. The Dispatch is a neatly printed six-column paper, and is Democratic to the core. It deserves to be well supported by the enterprising citizens of Knoxville. We wish the paper a long and useful career and its managers abundant financial success.

In reporting the murder of Jas. K. Gibson, in North Carolina, in our last issue, we should have said that he was accompanied by Thomas instead of "James" Conley.

Blount's Court-House.

Knoxville Tribune: Mr. J. F. Bauman, architect, has submitted to the building committee a handsome design, plan and specifications for the proposed Court-house at Maryville, which have been accepted by the committee and he employed to superintend the work. The design represents a neat, commodious and substantial structure which will add much to the appearance of the town. Bids for the construction of the building will be received till August 16th, after which contracts will be awarded and the work proceed at once.

OVER THE COUNTY.

The Blount County Teacher's Association will meet at the Middle School-house in Tuckaleechee Cove on the second Saturday in next month.

Mr. John N. McConnell lost a valuable horse, on the night of the 24th inst., at the McCoy farm on Crooked Creek, where he had been threshing wheat. During the night the horses commenced fighting, and one was kicked to death.

A good wagon road to North Carolina, via Miller's Cove, is talked of by interested citizens in Tennessee and North Carolina. The business men of Maryville are interested in this project, and their attention is directed to it, with the hope that they may contribute to its success.

We are advised that Mr. J. W. Kizer, of the 2d district, threshed a thousand and ninety-five bushels of wheat as the proceeds of his own raising, and including rents received in all 1,387 bushels, which is much the largest crop we have yet heard of in the county. Mr. Kizer also raised from one-half gallon of wheat three bushels and one peck.

Items from "Soapstone."

At "Soapstone," a few miles southwest of town, on Saturday last, a pack of dogs attacked the sheep of Mr. Landon Wallace, who came upon the dogs when they had killed one sheep and partly eaten it. Mr. Wallace was accompanied by another man, and the dogs making the attack, the men were compelled to fight manfully for awhile, and after being reinforced, with the aid of guns, axes, shovels, fire-tongs, rocks and clubs, finally succeeded in rescuing the lambs and killing two of the kussed kurs.

There is a strange Bird in the neighborhood of "Soapstone," for which no name has yet been found.

Mr. Landon Wallace is "happy"—there is a new arrival at his home; it is a girl, and weighs 7½ pounds.

Conductor J. M. Hood has our thanks for Knoxville daily extras, containing the latest news from Memphis.

Personal.

Mr. Henry S. Catlett returned last Friday from a visit to Sevier county.

Mr. D. A. McCampbell, of Greeneville, gave this office a pleasant call last Friday.

Mr. S. S. Davis, of New York, returned last Friday from Asheville, N. C. He was to have went to Wayne county, N. C., this week.

Capt. M. L. McConnell, of Maryville, left last Thursday for Little Rock, Ark., where he goes on legal business.

Mrs. John C. McKenzie has returned from Virginia.

Mrs. John Blankinship came in last Friday from Black Sulphur Springs. We regret to learn that she is still in bad health.

Dr. Chas. A. Fulton returned last Friday from an extended trip to the mountains in Monroe county. We are glad to know that his health is improving.

Mr. Samuel T. Wilson, of Athens, who has been sojourning in Maryville for a few months, returned to his home last Saturday.

We had the pleasure of meeting Gens. Brien and Porter after the speaking was over Monday afternoon. Gen. Brien is as genial and attractive in conversation as he is forcible and eloquent on the rostrum. Gen. Porter is one of the rising young men of West Tennessee, and is a courteous and clever gentleman.

We learn that Mr. Wm. W. Freshour, of this county, has received a special appointment in the U. S. Revenue Department in this district, and will take charge of the office August 1st. He will have special charge, we understand, of raiding parties.

Wheat commands 85 and 90 cents in the Western markets.

One refugee from Memphis died at Shelbyville, Tenn., from yellow fever.

Two Memphis refugees have died at Louisville, Ky., from yellow fever.

Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Nashville, and many small towns in Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama, have quarantined against Memphis.

The Knoxville Tribune, of the 29th inst., reports that on Saturday night, at Morristown, the town policeman shot a bar-keeper named A. T. Newman in the breast, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

From the Knoxville Chronicle we learn that near Strawberry Plains, last Monday, a difficulty occurred between James Luttrell, white, and Geo. Minor, colored, which resulted in Luttrell giving Minor a severe lick on the head with a rock. Both men live in Knox county, but the fracas occurred in Jefferson county.

Legal View of the 50-4 Proposition.

LOUISVILLE, July 28, 1879.

EDITORS DEMOCRAT:

After all that has been said and written on the subject of "accepting" the proposed compromise of the State bonds, it looks like superlative nonsense to say more. But on speaking of the subject I find still a few that will vote against the settlement at 50-4, which, with them, simply means repudiation. If you can afford space, I will offer to all such my own, as well as the legal view of the case.

First, repudiation is unjust to our bondholders, and very damaging to our future prosperity as a people.

Secondly, paying one-half is not repudiation; it is offering the bondholders as much as they paid for the bonds. And in view of the proviso, that the bonds should not be sold for less than par, a large portion of the holders met and made a voluntary proposition to take 60 cents, virtually acknowledging the equity of scaling the debt down to a just rate. The Legislature has made a rate lower, but still equitable, and holders of one-fourth of the bonds have assented to the offer.

Third, the members of the Supreme Court of the State have all urged upon the people the acceptance, thereby clearly indicating the legal force of the State's obligation to pay the full face value, in the event of suit being brought by the holders. This is the highest judicial authority of our State and from men in whose integrity and legal ability we have full faith and confidence.

Fourth, if we as a people fail to ratify and confirm this liberal offer, the only alternative is to pay the whole debt. The bonds were issued under the forms of law, and the sales at a discount have been sanctioned by the railroad officials, capitalists, and common people, and legislative bodies of both parties have owned the necessity for sales at a discount and made provision for the funding, interest, and final redemption. No law exists for repudiation, and I sincerely hope that our people, as a whole, will never consent to a law of repudiation, or to an act so destructive of public faith, so unjust and so destructive of the character of our State.

J. E. CORLEY.

Song to the Muse (ic).

Come friends, come neighbors, come one and all,
The harvest is past, now 'tis fall;
Every home in the land ought to be
Supplied with instruments one, two, or three.
The evenings long will soon be here,
And for your boys you need have no fear;
Let music bind the circle at home
So they forget all desire to roam.
Of various kinds you can have your choice,
Pianos, Organs, Guitars for the voice;
Violins, Banjos, Flutes, Fifes and Harps,
Adapted to music in flats or sharps.
All goods on hands are both new and new,
And with great pleasure he'll show you through;
He sells his stock so remarkably cheap,
Go buy of Cummins, his word he'll keep.

MY NEW PLAN

For selling SEWING MACHINES is sure to please. So if you have not yet bought, don't till you have corresponded with me.

Your letter shall have prompt attention.

S. P. ANGEL,

Knoxville, Tenn.

Executive Proclamation.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, TENN., MAY 1, 1879.
ALBERT S. MARKS, Governor of the State of Tennessee—To all who shall see these Presents—Greeting:

Whereas, by the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, passed March 28, 1879, entitled "An Act to settle the bonded debt of the State," it is made my duty to submit the proposition of settlement contained in said act to a vote of the people, at an election to be held for that purpose, when the acceptance of said proposition by an equal number in amount to that represented in the sixty cents proposition, submitted to the present General Assembly, shall have been obtained; and

Whereas, it appears that the terms of said act have been met by the holders of our securities;

Now, therefore, I, Albert S. Marks, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby command the Sheriffs of all the counties in the State to open and hold an election at all the voting places in their respective counties on the

First Thursday, it being the 7th Day of August, 1879,

for the purpose of affording the people of the State an opportunity to express their approval or disapproval of the terms of settlement proposed in said act according to the terms and provisions of the same, and due return thereof to make according to law. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my official signature, and (SEAL) have caused the Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed, at the Executive Department, in Nashville, on the 1st day of May, 1879.

ALBERT S. MARKS,

Governor of Tennessee.

CHAS. N. GIBBS, Secretary of State.
Now, therefore, I, A. M. Rule, Sheriff of Blount county, Tennessee, pursuant to the said Act of Assembly and the above proclamation, will open and hold an election at the various voting places in Blount county, Tennessee, on the 7th day of August, 1879. Those who favor a compromise of the State debt will write on their tickets "ACCEPTED" and those opposed will write "REJECTED."

A. M. RULE, Sheriff Blount C'ty.

This July 7th, 1879.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Knoxville & Charleston R. R.
Leaves Maryville for Knoxville at 8:30 A. M.; arrives at 9:50 A. M.
Leaves Knoxville for Maryville at 3 P. M.; arrives at 4:20 P. M.

MAIL DIRECTORY.

Knoxville Mail, daily, closes at 8:00 A. M. Arrives at 4:30 P. M.

Cloyd's Creek, via Clover Hill and Brick Mill, leaves 10:30 A. M. Saturdays; arrives at 10 A. M. the same day.

Cades' Cove, leaves Mondays and Thursdays, at 5 P. M.; arrives Saturdays and Wednesdays at 7 P. M.

Montvale, via Huffstader's Store, leaves at 7 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; arrives at 4 P. M. the same days.

W. H. KIRK, P. M.

J. L. LOWE, A. P. M.

ENGINE FOR SALE.

Capacity 10-horse power. Upright Boiler. Burns coal or wood. Engine last year drove a flouring mill, grinding 100 bushels per day. All necessary fixtures—hells, pumps, &c.—not usually furnished in purchasing new engines. Any person wishing this power would do well to call on the undersigned, at his office, Maryville, East Tennessee, before purchasing. A BARGAIN can be had.

B. A. MORTON.

N. F. SMALLEY,
IN THE WALKER & FAULKNER BUILDING,
Maryville, Tenn.

WANTED,
10,000 SHINGLES,
At the Machine Shop, Maryville, in exchange for Furniture or other work.

A Great Success.

In the month of June last, the following mentioned books were adopted for SIX YEARS, to be used in the Public Schools of Knox county:

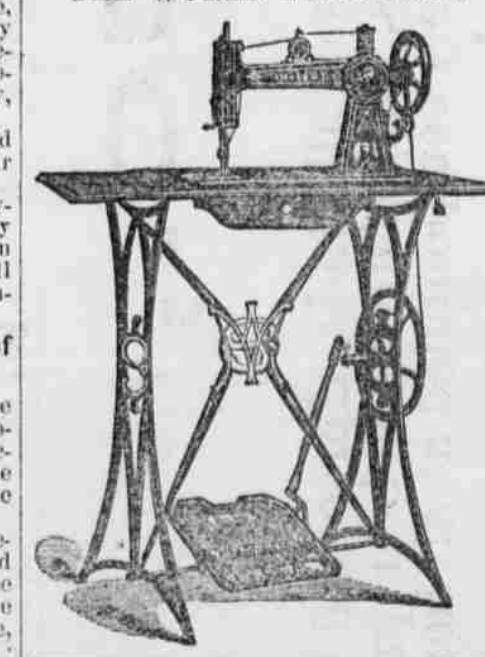
New American Readers,
New American Spellers,
New American Arithmetics,
Mitchell's New Geographies,
Mitchell's New Outline Maps,
Butler's Pictorial History United States.

These books have since been adopted all along the line from Carter to Shelby, and are giving universal satisfaction. For introductory and exchange terms, address John W. Pallett, Knoxville, Tenn.

The bookstores will supply them at wholesale or retail. no.7-4t.

The Latest and Best Out!!

THE WORLD RENOWNED



WILSON
SHUTTLE
Sewing Machine
FOR \$25.

Warranted for Five Years.
For sale by F. M. HOOD,
Maryville, Tenn.

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WANTED!

10,000 BUSHELS WHEAT

For which we will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, in CASH.

BURGER, HOOD & CO.

THE MARKETS.

Maryville Market Report.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

BURGER, HOOD & CO.,

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Wheat, per bushel	85
Corn, per bushel	60
Peas, per bushel	75
Flour, per sack	3.00
Bacon, per pound	6 to 8
Lard, per pound	8
Butter, per pound	15
Eggs, per dozen	5
Chickens, per pound	4
Spring Chickens, per pound	7
Feathers, goose, per pound	37½
" mixed, per pound	25
Dried Peaches, halves, per pound	3
" Apples, per pound	3
" Blackberries, per pound	4
Pink Root (no tops), per pound	15
" (with tops), per pound	8
May Apple Root, per pound	2½
Silk Root, per pound	4
Ginseng, per pound	50 to 85

Louisville Market Report.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

C. R. & A. H. LOVE,

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Wheat.....	80 to 85
Bacon.....	5 to 7
Lard.....	7 to 8
Corn.....	50 to 55
Flour.....	3.00 to 3.25
Chickens.....	8½ to 12½
Ducks.....	10
Butter.....	8½ to 12½
Eggs.....	8½
Feathers, prime.....	35 to 38
" mixed.....	25 to 30
" duck.....	20 to 22
Rags.....	1 to 1½

Remarks on Wheat and its Future Value to Farmers.

After diligent enquiry, by correspondence and otherwise, we do not doubt the surplus wheat in Tennessee will command much better price in a few months than early sales, for the following reasons: From the best information we can get, the Western crop will be shorter than last year, and the indications are a short crop in portions of Europe, and the grain of the Tennessee crop is superior and preferred by Southern mills to the Western wheat. These facts would at once cause a very active demand for Tennessee wheat, but for the fact that Tennessee, in the main, depends on the Southern market for sale of wheat (except the local milling demand); and the crop in Georgia is better than usual, and the Southern mills will, in the main, confine themselves to grinding the Georgia crop until that source of supply is exhausted, which will be in two or three months or less time—then we have no doubt there will be active demand at good figures, for Tennessee wheat. We are, therefore, clearly of the opinion that it will pay to hold Tennessee wheat a few months, and to enable farmers to hold their wheat, who need money, we propose to advance freights and one-half the value on all wheat shipped to our House from Tennessee, immediately on its arrival, and the balance as soon as sales are made, and hold wheat two or three months or longer, if the shipper desires, charging in addition to the usual commission, the Georgia Bank rate of interest for the money advanced.

By this arrangement your wheat would be at the center market for Tennessee wheat, ready for sale and immediate delivery, and would cause a spirit of competition, bidding for it by Georgia millers at much better figures than they would pay for wheat through agents in Tennessee and submit to the usual delay in delivery.

We are exceedingly anxious that this crop of wheat may yield the last possible dollar to the producer. Because in consequence of the failure of last year's crop and the general scarcity of money, all the crop will bring is needed for the general good of the country as well as individual convenience.

We make these remarks because we believe our opinion is based on correct views as to the future value of wheat, and to offer our services in aiding the farmers to avail themselves of facilities to place their wheat at the Head-center Market and be in position to hold for highest future price.

Yours truly,

H. T. COX & CO.,

ATLANTA, GA.

July 1st, 1879.

Jesse F. Richardson, Photographer,

MARYVILLE, - - - - - TENN.
I have just re-opened my Shop and Gallery, at my old stand, one door south of the INDEX Printing Office. I am prepared to make all kinds of Photographs in first-class style.

Work Warranted.

Thanking the people of our country for their liberal patronage in the past, I respectfully solicit it in the future.

May 10, 1879.